

THE GAZETTE



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TRUSTEES

A Very Harmonious Meeting Last Evening.

The O. C. R. R. Co. Fail to Get Blake Street.

A Cunning Ruse to Get Rid of the City Printing Nipped in the Bud—Another Chapter to Come—Committee of the Whole Saturday Evening.

All the members were present last evening at the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The street committee reported against the protest for work on Ashby avenue, and the report was adopted. A report was also made concerning the uncompleted portion of a sewer on McGee avenue, and its connections. There are 270 feet remaining to be built, in order to make the whole sewer available. In the meantime cesspools are used, which are now complained of as a nuisance. Health Officer Rowell gave a full explanation of the matter. He asked the Board to order the work done. It appeared, after some discussion in the matter, that Bancroft way where the missing link of the sewer is, has not been legally opened, and that the town has no jurisdiction over. Trustee Acton said that sickness prevailed in the neighborhood, and that action should be taken right away. Town Attorney Graber said that the opening cannot be made except by Legislature. The cesspools should be cleaned. Proceedings have been commenced to open old Bancroft way. Trustee Whiting asked if it was not better to open the sewer in a direct way. "Have it done at once if it is a public necessity, and if the people do not like it let them do the best they can." Health Officer Rowell said: "If something is not done at once I must take immediate action."

A communication was received from M. J. Chapman tendering his resignation as a police officer. The resignation was accepted.

In relation to compensation for services of election officers in Precinct 3, a letter was received from Chas. T. Kerns asking that \$10 be allowed. It was allowed.

The Town Marshal submitted the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Hon. Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN, I respectfully submit to you my report for the month of October:

RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES.	
Saloon.....	50 00
Drummers.....	40 00
Real estate.....	18 00
Liquor peddlers.....	70 00
Laundry agents.....	112 00
Solicitors.....	80 00
Laundries.....	22 00
Peddlers.....	50 00
Sixth class merchants.....	30 00
Third class merchants.....	5 00
Fourth class merchants.....	4 00
Total.....	516 77
26 dog tags.....	20 00
Taxes.....	474 77
Total receipts.....	516 77

Respectfully, J. W. STRIKER, Town Marshal.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills and warrants were ordered drawn for the same:

SPECIAL FUND.	
W. Horgan.....	22 00
Chas. Walling.....	20 00
M. M. Shaw.....	8 00
El Dorado Lumber Oil Works.....	7 65
Robert Kirby.....	13 50
J. J. Carney.....	14 00
Fred Neven.....	18 00
Tim Cowman.....	5 50
A. C. Jacobsen.....	54 00
Manny Williams.....	31 00
G. Batten.....	16 00
Pasqual Apunza.....	18 00
Manuel Alameda.....	24 00
Manuel Lew.....	6 00
J. Sabine.....	22 00
M. Kuhlken.....	22 00
James Stutt.....	2 00
Frank O'Mello.....	30 00
J. Binning.....	18 00
Wm. Auger.....	22 00
S. L. Church.....	14 00
M. Dean.....	14 00
E. J. Gordon.....	50 00
James Heffey.....	22 00
D. H. Fry.....	2 50
F. A. Wass.....	18 00
Chas. Foster.....	17 00
Fred Gillett.....	17 00

GENERAL FUND.	
J. B. Casabonne.....	12 60
F. B. Thompson.....	1 55
S. Johnson.....	1 50
Alameda Water Co.....	37 25
Nelson & McClellan.....	1 50
H. P. Landon.....	5 00
L. M. Coggins.....	10 00
W. C. Moran.....	5 00
D. Gradians.....	22 00
S. A. Penwell.....	27 00
Chas. T. Kerns.....	10 00
Geo. C. Woodsum.....	100 00
Lauren L. Pearce.....	4 00
J. W. Striker.....	150 00
H. J. Hughes.....	80 00
John W. Welch.....	5 00
B. A. Hayne.....	75 00
California Electric Co.....	634 25
Total.....	\$1717 70

The property owners on Blake street representing about 2,000 feet frontage, filed a protest against the Oakland Consolidated Railroad being placed there. The protest was not sustained, but received and placed on file. Later on in the evening the question came up again, and upon the matter of allowing the railroad company a franchise on Blake street with the proviso that all turnouts and switches on Dana street, Dwight way and Shattuck avenue should be removed if the privilege was allowed. The passage of the resolution was defeated by a tie vote. Trustee Whiting declining to vote on account of being a property owner in that vicinity. Trustee Acton changed his vote and gave notice that he would move for a consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

W. J. Schmidt sent in a communication in regard to the condition of the Berryman reservoir. Since its enlargement the danger of its breaking away was increased. The question was referred to a committee of the whole, which will meet on Saturday evening next. Trustee Whiting wanted more information and asked that the Water Company be notified to appear.

When the matter of allowing a special contract to be entered into for constructing a sewer on McGee street came up, Trustee Acton thought this matter of private contracts should be investigated. President Preble thought that if people were willing to pay private parties two prices it was their own fault. The matter was then referred to the committee of the whole, who will meet on Saturday evening.

A petition for a sidewalk on Cedar street west of Louisa was presented, and it was found out that as yet the Board had no control over that thoroughfare.

Clerk Woodsum was directed to answer a communication from the Odd Fellows, who proposed purchasing the Beralta Park Hotel for a home. They want more definite knowledge in relation to Berkeley's beautiful climate.

In relation to the town printing when W. A. Nash stated that he would continue to carry out the contract, as the Herald had ceased to exist, Trustee Whiting thought he should have a chance to try it. The matter was referred to the town attorney for an opinion.

When J. G. Gardner stated that the Herald went out of existence to-

day President Preble remarked that

ty of the proprietor as to whether the contract would be carried out Clerk Woodsum thought that the extra expense would amount to \$160 if the printing was not continued as begun. Trustee Whiting wanted to know if the paper had been discontinued permanently.

The proprietor of the Advocate submitted a bid to do the printing for one year at 40 cents per square and 40 cents for each name on the delinquent tax list. Nash and Hanscom of the GAZETTE proposed to do it at a much cheaper rate. The advertising of all new work was continued for one week.

Bids were received for a sidewalk on Addison street as follows: W. A. Cross, 28 cents; J. M. Creed, 33 cents; B. Knott, 23 cents; H. D. Irwin, 23 cents; M. Heffey 23 1-2 cents. Laid over for one week.

Bids were received for sidewalk on College avenue as follows: A. Cross, H. S. Haseltine, J. M. Creed, Geo. Stutt, Barton Knott, H. D. Irwin and M. Heffey. Geo. Stutt was declared to be the lowest bidder but was released from his bid later in the evening.

The rules were suspended for the purpose of passing a resolution to change the grades on Scenic avenue and the changes were adopted as read.

Petitions for sidewalks on Ashby avenue, Ellis, Tenth, Ward and Stuart streets and a sewer on Shattuck avenue north of Parker street.

Bids were received from M. Corbett, J. M. Creed, W. J. Direckson and M. Heffey for a sewer on Alcatraz avenue. Laid over for one week.

Judge Lord submitted a plan for finishing off the upper story of the Town Hall, which it was estimated would cost about \$450. The subject matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

L. M. Alkali asked for a permit to carry a pistol and it was granted.

The Finance Committee in a report rejected the request of J. N. Jacobsen to act as a special officer. It was thought better to allow the Town Marshal to appoint such officers.

Town Marshal Striker advised that a pipe culvert be built across Henry street at a cost of \$35, and he was instructed to have the work done.

When the question was asked about the sidewalk on Ashby avenue, between College and Telegraph avenues, it was found that it had been started, but further action was stopped as Mr. Ashley had agreed to have the work done.

Petitions for the opening of Oregon, Woolsey and Harmon streets were received and action on them laid over until the next meeting.

A Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock Sam Casabonne had some business which caused him to hitch up a team and go to San Pablo. Whatever else may go along with him in his trips there is always a gun in the lot of baggage. He is a good shot and despises shooting at anything unless it is in motion. As he rode along the highway many a bird fell from his unerring aim. The time was not very long when the little town of San Pablo was reached and Sam jumped from the wagon with the shot gun on his left side close to his shoulder. From some cause, not yet found out, as he landed upon the ground, and the gun struck the earth at about the same moment, there was an explosion and the full

load of buckshot passed through his

shoulder, tearing the flesh away in almost a solid mass. Parties nearby caught him up and carried him to the house of some friends nearby where his arm was dressed in a temporary manner. Although the blood flowed pretty freely it was not profuse. Fixed for the time being a friend mounted a horse and drove into West Berkeley as quickly as possible to give the news to the family. A carriage was immediately procured and Sam was brought to his home in West Berkeley. Doctor Payne was immediately summoned and without delay dressed the wound. Fortunately no artery was disturbed nor was any bone broken. It will take some time for the new flesh to grow to replace that so quickly shot away. In the meantime the young man will have to keep very quiet. He is suffering to day somewhat from a reaction of the severe shock given to his nervous system. Being young, about 20 years of age, and of a good constitution, it is very probable that he will soon rally, although the physician is of the opinion that some months will elapse before a full restoration occurs.

They Want Blake Street.

The Oakland Consolidated Railway Company seems determined to get Blake street for railway purposes and the property owners seem equally determined that the railway company shall not have the street. The matter came up last evening at the meeting of the Board of Trustees, and failed on account of not having the necessary two-thirds vote, which would cause the franchise to be offered for sale. Mr. Stubenrauch stood firmly by the people of Blake street and voted "no," Mr. Whiting declined to vote, as he was a property owner on Blake street, and was an interested party. The chair decided that the question was lost. Mr. Acton changed his vote from aye to no, and gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

We are heartily in sympathy with the residents of Blake street, and believe that no railway tracks should be laid on that street. It is the only street that is graded and macadamized south of Dwight way, and is used by ladies and children for driving. Parker street is neither graded nor macadamized, and if the railroad company were to grade and macadamize it we believe that the property owners would be willing to allow the company to run up that street.

We hope that the Trustees will change their minds in reference to this matter, and see that Blake street, which is now the only street south of Dwight way that is of use and service to the people, is not given up to the railroad company.

The many friends of Captain J. B. Henley of West Berkeley, will regret to learn that he is still confined to his room and that he is no better.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Henry, took place this afternoon from her late residence on Dwight Way, and was very largely attended by her many friends.

George A. Oakes, editor of the Haywards Journal, dropped in upon us to-day. He is common with all of the scribes in this county, wished the GAZETTE success.

TESTIMONIAL

Marshal Striker Surprised and Presented With a Gold Star.

On Saturday evening last a large number of the friends of Town Marshal J. W. Striker assembled at his home in North Berkeley and took possession of the house.

It was known that Mr. Striker was down town on business connected with his office so the visitors made merry for half an hour until he returned. He was thoroughly surprised and did not know what was up, and it was a couple of hours before he became aware of the object of his visitors.

After the evening had been pleasantly spent in music, conversation and games, the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served.

While everybody was making merry and satisfying the inner man, W. A. Nash rapped for silence and then in a brief speech he presented to Mr. Striker, on behalf of his many friends, a handsome gold star, upon the front of which was engraved, "Marshal Berkeley," and on the reverse side, "Presented to J. W. Striker by his many friends in Berkeley, November 17, 1894."

As soon as Mr. Striker could recover from his surprise he responded in a brief but pointed speech thanking his friends for the handsome gift and display of confidence and promised to ever merit it.

At the conclusion of the refreshments the guests again repaired to the parlors and another pleasant hour was spent, after which all departed for their homes, having spent a most delightful evening.

One of Berkeley's Deputy Marshal's made a magnificent capture of two hobos who were willing to answer to the names of John Noonan and George Adams, if they were ever called upon to do so. The vicissitudes which attend the itinerants are beyond ordinary explanation and there is no doubt when the court explains the law to them this evening but what they will sneer at the knowledge which has been obtained only by hard labor and practice in court of the Western product.

Rumor has it that George Schmitt has leased the property known as the Jones and Carpentier ranch, perhaps better known as the Boswell ranch. George says that just as soon as all the legal papers are passed upon he will—the electric car came along just then and the reporter could not catch on to what the genial young man wished to convey to the public.

Some boys were arrested this afternoon in East Berkeley upon the charge of selling goods without a license. From the package found in their possession it looked as if they were trying to get out of town with a torn collar and a broken sleeve button as a wardrobe. Business is business.

George Galoupe, of Lorin, was arrested this morning on a charge of battery, preferred to by W. C. Moran. He was taken to Oakland to answer the charge before Township Justice Clift.

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WHERE TO SUBSCRIBE.

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SALUTATORY.

During the past year the editor of the GAZETTE was the editor of the Herald, and during that time he built up a large circulation, and the Herald was a welcome visitor to all parts of Berkeley.

A few weeks ago a gentleman who thinks that he can manage all kinds of business, bethought himself that he could run the Herald much better than the writer, and so he took the management of the paper and in the short space of twenty-two days he had carried its bones to the journalistic boneyard, and there were but few who mourned its demise.

During the time that the writer has been out of the Herald, he has been importuned by business men and citizens to start another paper, and it is because of this flattering testimonial to our talents that we launch the GAZETTE upon the sea of journalism. The paper will be independent in all things and proposes to call a spade a spade and a heart a heart. It is the desire of the publishers of the GAZETTE to make it a paper that will be eagerly sought after by every person in Berkeley and we believe that it will. Already we have a long list of subscribers and as will be seen start out at once with a nice list of advertisements. The paper is small, but we shall fill it with live locals and bristling editorials, so that its size will not be noticed. We shall, however, as soon as possible, increase the size of the paper and add new features that will make the GAZETTE the most popular paper ever published in Berkeley.

As to the policy of the paper, little need be said, as we intend to allow the public to judge of that as the days and months roll by. The subscription price will be 25 cents per month, delivered to all parts of the city, and we hope that we will be compelled to put on a new carrier every week in order to keep up with the wants of those who will become subscribers of the GAZETTE.

Lightning.

It was not thought on Saturday night that the Herald would be struck by lightning on Monday morning, when the sky was apparently so clear. Such appears to be the fact, however, and from an autopsy it is quite clear that electricity killed it. How could anything different be expected when such a dangerous element was placed in inexperienced hands. Knowledge

either of the newspaper business or of electrical matters must be governed by those who know something about the business they are engaged in, or in the end disaster will not only follow the promoters but will eventually be a much heavier burden upon those whose shoulders the structure is built upon. A blind man ought to come in touch with this and feel the shock very sensibly.

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EXTRA No. 1, SOAP
PORTMANN PALE SOAP
STANDARD " "



James Travers of the West Oakland Sun was a caller upon the GAZETTE to-day.

H. D. Kelsey was able to be about on the streets to day and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

The Mayflower Social Club will give a grand masquerade ball at Phytian Hall on Saturday evening next.

The city sprinkling carts were out laying the dust today. They were greatly needed as the dust was becoming very disagreeable.

Read the advertisements that appear in the first issue of the GAZETTE. They are all progressive business men who know a good thing when they see it. Hence they advertise in the GAZETTE.

The case of the People vs. Denning was set for trial in Judge Penwell's court this morning. From some good reason the District Attorney postponed the case until Nov. 27th, when it will be called at 10 o'clock a. m.

There was a time when the advent of a man like Blind Tom would have created quite a furor in any community. It remains to be seen how his ability in a musical way will be appreciated in Berkeley.

It is said that the Oakland Consolidated Railroad Company will be a bidder upon the franchise which the C. F. & U. Company so much covet. There may be other bidders who do not want to be known just now.

John, James and Ed Olsen were arrested last evening on a charge of vagrancy. They were taken before Justice Shaw and were convicted and sentenced to three days each in the county bastille. They were taken to their quarters immediately after sentence, by Deputy Marshal Ben Calhoun.

Will Stricker drove up to the corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street this morning, and neglected to tie his horses. A train came along a few minutes afterwards and the horses becoming frightened started to run away, but were captured before any damage was done, although there were several narrow escapes.

Edward McCormick, formerly of San Francisco, came to the conclusion on a recent trip to West Berkeley that it was a good place to do business in and he has rented rooms on the corner of Ninth street and University avenue, which are being fitted up in a very artistic way for a barber shop. Due announcement will be given of its opening through our advertising columns.

The Board of Trustees seem to drop their work some towards the latter part of the evening, but the moment the electric lights began to get down and there was a chance of being suddenly left in darkness, it did not take long for the President to say that a motion to adjourn is in order, and the meeting is adjourned.

W. H. Atchison left on Monday for Mount Diablo, where his brother has recently purchased a ranch. Mr. G. W. Atchison purchased a good farming outfit and left for his new abode last week. He will build a two-story house with all the necessary outbuildings, and settle down with his family upon the farm of his life time. Mr. Atchison is one of those kind of men that any commu-

ity may be proud of having. Industrious and honest, he is bound to follow him wherever he goes.

Very Crazy.

It was no easy job for an officer to tackle when information was given that a crazy woman appeared in the vicinity of the habitation of one of Berkeley's well-known citizens this morning at an unseasonable hour for calling purposes. From facts gleaned by a reporter of the GAZETTE Julia Flaherty got an idea into her head that some one of the household of J. M. Foy, who lives on Bancroft Way near Shattuck Avenue, had interfered with some of her peculiar rights and privileges. Her peculiar actions around the premises soon attracted the attention not only of the family but that of the neighbors. The consequence was, officer Calhoun was summoned to take charge of the woman and find out, if possible, her intentions.

It was not many minutes after consultation with the woman that he discovered her mental balance was out of equilibrium. With considerable tact he finally induced her to go with him into Judge Shaw's Court. An oral examination was entered into and the Court came to the conclusion that the pained was a fit candidate to be examined by the Commissioners of Lunacy. An order was made to that effect, and officer Calhoun escorted her to Oakland, where, when the proper time arrives an examination will be made into the case. The officer said on his return that it was the first case of the kind that had fallen to his lot, and he hoped that he would never have to undergo a like experience.

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